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Student government President Akili Samir and Vice President Bob Braunstein.

AN INTERVIEW WITH DR. ALLEN T. BONNELL

Dr. Allen T. Bonnell is a cautious man. This was evident by the way he carefully chose every word during our interview Monday afternoon. Dr. Bonnell consented to give this interview to us last week. Us consisted of Carolann Palm; editor of this paper, Ron Richardson, editor of the Black Student League's paper and myself. Dr. Bonnell had Ned Williams and Larry Jackson of his staff present to assist him.

On the subject of the recent strike here Dr. Bonnell is vague. There are some questions that he wouldn't answer.

Dr. Bonnell informed us that the contracts between the administration and faculty have not as yet been signed. The reason for the delay in signing, according to Bonnell, is the "working out of key wording." According to Bonnell the faculty is now working on good faith. Dr. Bonnell said he couldn't discuss the strike in detail without putting himself in a compromising position.

There were some aspects of the strike that we persuaded Dr. Bonnell to discuss. One of these was alternative education. Dr. Bonnell says "At no point during the strike did I ever promise alternative education." I informed him that Judge Takiff called his alternative education plans "garbage." Dr. Bonnell claims this was the first he had ever heard this.

Dr. Bonnell was asked whose decision it was to close the academic annex during the strike. He says he was ordered to close the annex by the Board of Trustees. Dr. Bonnell reminded us that "I work for them" when asked the reasoning behind the closing of the annex.

I asked Dr. Bonnell if he had had anyone following or harassing him during the 1970 strike or the recent one. His answer was at first puzzling, "I'm not paranoid." Dr. Bonnell claimed no knowledge

The following is a statement made by Dr. Bonnell in regard to the killing of two young students on the Southern University campus.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE COMMUNICATOR

Concerned students have asked me, as President of Community College of Philadelphia, my reaction to the tragic killing of two young men on the Southern University campus. The news came as a sickening shock and I posed to myself the question that must have occurred to many — "Can this ever happen here?"

The disquieting answer that I had to give to my own question was that it can happen anywhere, given the right combustible circumstances. It is up to all of us — collectively and individually — to create means of avoiding these circumstances.

Unique means have been created at Community College of Philadelphia for student participation as voting members of eight Standing Committees of the College and of Appeals Committee concerned with student grievances. The Board has adopted as a guiding principle the nationally recognized joint Statement on Student Rights and Freedoms. The Board, at its last meeting, reiterated its

of students being followed or photographed by the Civil Disobedience Squad.

He also claims he was not aware of the phone tappings and seemed surprised to hear that C.D. had tried to start trouble during student protests. I offered to show him the pictures the Radical Student Caucus and Student Government had taken of C.D. at work.

Dr. Bonnell commented that he thought "the Board of Trustees handled themselves very well under the trying circumstances."

Dr. Bonnell does give credit where credit is due. Although he "doesn't like some of the phrasing" he admits it was the student injunction which was decisive in opening the school.

On the topic of the recent student killings at Southern

deep interest in creating opportunities for constructive exchanges among all constituencies of the College. A special committee consisting of two representatives from the Board, the teachers, the administrators, students and alumni has been charged with responsibility for developing a schedule of events, activities, and meetings through which the desired exchanges can take place on a non-crisis basis.

Whom shall we fault when tragedies such as those at Southern University and at Kent State occur? If guilt is shared, is there a major guilt and a lesser guilt? In face of the evidence available, any judgement must be delayed, not only in fairness to the parties concerned but in deference to the legal processes which will be activated. Both public and voluntary groups have undertaken to assess the facts of the grim events which have transpired.

The ultimate tragedy is that no final judgement will bring back to life those young people who fell. With this in mind and on our hearts, let us resolve to do everything possible to insure that it won't happen here.

Allen T. Bonnell
November 28, 1972

University, Dr. Bonnell doesn't think enough facts have been made public for him to take a definite stand. He does say, however, that he "deplores violence of any sort."

I asked him if he could see the possibility of something like that ever happening here. His reply was, "It could happen anywhere. That's the tragedy in that sort of thing. It could have happened here during the student sleep-in during March 1970. We kept police out of here then. We kept channels open."

Dr. Bonnell claims he never called the police during the 1970 student strike. He claims that the mayor ordered police here on the grounds that students were occupying a city owned building. Dr. Bonnell

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STUDENT LEADERS ASK FOR SOLIDARITY WITH TWO SLAIN LOUISIANA STUDENTS

On Nov. 21, the Radical Student Caucus and the Student Government held a press conference to discuss the killing of two students at Southern University.

The first to speak was Yussef El-Hakim, President of the Radical Student Caucus. Yussef demanded that Dr. Bonnell denounce the actions of the President of Southern University for calling in the police. He stated that this should be done through a "public statement to the press."

He went on to say that he could not see how trained policemen could mistake tear gas canisters for shot gun shells, which was the explanation the Baton Rouge police gave for the killings.

Jack Jones, reporter for WCAU-TV, asked Yussef if he thought it was possible that the police actually could have mistaken the tear gas for bullets. Yussef, who is a Viet Nam veteran, replied that it maybe was possible, but it was so unlikely that he was sure someone had to know what happened.

Halfway through the meeting Akili introduced Dr. Bonnell to the student body. Dr. Bonnell called for students to be in the Standing Committees of the college, stressing the importance of student participation.

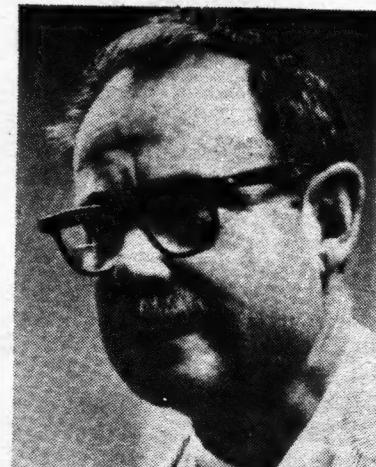
Akili then read Dr. Bonnell's statement on Southern University. When he finished he called for all students to "confront those controlling your destiny" by taking part in Student Government activities.

Yussef El-Hakim, President of the Radical Student Caucus also spoke. He said that Southern University could happen here. He emphasized the need for student support.

Akili also stated that any complaints that any student had could be left at any of the student offices on the second floor of the Annex or in room 114 on the first floor, which is the Student Government room.

The next student body meeting is called for Tuesday, Dec. 12, at 11:15 in the auditorium.

The Student Government of CCP called a student body meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 28 in



DR. BONNELL

the Academic Annex auditorium. The purpose of the meeting was to ask for student volunteers for the various committees around the school.

Akili Samir, President of the Student Government, told the students that if they "move together" they "will get something done." He said that this was proved by the students' action during the teachers' strike. It was through the actions of the students that the school was reopened.

Specifically, Akili asked for volunteers to man a committee to better the conditions in the venditeria, and a committee to improve parking conditions. He also called for volunteers to handle the problems between security guards and students.

Those volunteering were to give their names to De Jemba, Secretary for the Student Government. The number of responding students was high compared to the attendance at the meeting which was also low.

Yussef then asked that the students of CCP show their solidarity with the slain students. He asked that this be done by all students wearing black arm bands the next day. He said that students had to show that they "will no longer accept their numbers being killed for no reason."

He then stated his belief that the same kind of incident could happen here, at CCP. The proof of this, he said, was the action of the city Civil Disobedience Squad during the recent teachers' strike. CID people were seen following members of the Radical Student Caucus and other students who took part in trying to get the school reopened. Some students also complained that there were people outside their homes taking pictures. Yussef said he felt there was a definite threat to all students.

He called for the students to act against this personal threat by attending a rally of regional radical students at CCP Annex on Saturday, Dec. 2.

Bob Braunstein, Vice President of the Student Government spoke next. He said that the President of Southern University acted immaturity by calling in the police to deal with the students. He said the President should have met and dealt with the students himself. He added that Louisiana is a police state where the students are treated "as animals and animals need to be exterminated."

The final statements made at the conference were that it is "up to you (the students) to support your brothers in Louisiana" and that if you let Louisiana pass you by, you're no better than the two students that were killed.

WOMEN

By CAROLANN PALM

The Community College feminist organization still needs a few members in order to be recognized as an official school organization. There will be a rally for the purpose of procuring members on Thursday, Dec. 14, at 3:35 in the Academic Annex auditorium. One or more speakers from the Phila. chapter of NOW will be at the rally.

It is very important that anyone interested in joining this group come to this rally.

In my first column, I printed a list of women's groups in the Philadelphia area. Since that time, other important groups have been brought to my attention.

Pennsylvania Abortion Rights Association (PARA): A group that has been working for the repeal of Pennsylvania's abortion laws. (With the Mullen Bill passing through the State House and Senate, it is clear that they were needed.) Contact Ellen Bronstein, TU 7-2886.

Philadelphia Women's Political Caucus: An organization to promote greater activity of women in the political process and to sharpen awareness of political issues which affect women.

I haven't been able to locate them. If you have any information on this group please contact me.

Feminist Therapy Collective, 2132 Lombard Street: A group of eight women psychologists and social workers. Offers group and individual therapy for women. Phone 545-1234.

There are meetings held at the Y.W.C.A., 2027 Chestnut Street on rape control in Philadelphia. The last meeting was held Dec. 10. You can find out more information by contacting Jody Pinto through NOW.

All this is happening in Philadelphia, if you want things happening in Community College, come to the rally on Dec. 14.

DR. BONNELL

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says he requested that the police stay out and leave students alone. He also says he wrote the mayor a letter "protesting the police being sent here."

Dr. Bonnell told us he is waiting to see what the board of inquiry says about the killings before he makes a complete statement on the matter.

We asked Dr. Bonnell if he thought that Mayor Rizzo was pro or con Community College of Phila. Dr. Bonnell said that he thought the mayor was "very supportive of CCP". He pointed out that Rizzo had been instrumental in obtaining the old mint building for the location of our new campus. I asked Dr. B. why he thought Rizzo didn't make any early attempts at helping to solve the recent strike. There was some debate between us, however, my question remained unanswered.

I questioned Dr. Bonnell on why there were no parallel times set for Saturday art classes. Dr. Bonnell was aware that Saturday is the Sabbath for students of Jewish

Alexander Russell's Reasons For Bonnell's Resignation

By GARY WALDMAN

Alexander Russell, an English professor at C.C.P. wants Bonnell to resign.

Mr. Russell has taken a personal vigil against Bonnell. Mr. Russell was up in front of Bonnell's office with two signs, telling Bonnell to step down as President of C.C.P. Below Mr. Russell will explain why he feels this way, and what he is doing to help his cause:

How long have you been teaching at C.C.P?

"I am in my sixth year here."

Why do you feel you want Bonnell out?

"Because I feel effective teaching here involves faculty, students and administrators trusting each other to the extent that they can try new programs without feeling they are at war with each other. In my experience here, President Bonnell's management of the school makes it impossible for the faculty to trust the administration."

What gave you the idea to picket his office?

"I didn't think of it as a picket, but rather as a personal vigil. I felt it was a way of indicating to the President my sense of frustration for when I teach here and have to live within the administrative procedures that he sets up. I prevented my vigil from being a publicity stunt and a political movement. I wanted to show Dr. Bonnell it was the opinion of a single teacher. As I feel I am a good teacher in the classroom, I am prepared to meet my classes everyday. I treat my students with respect; therefore I had to carry the same philosophy further as I live here."

"This was to try to show him as strongly as I could without disruption of the way he has to run this college since I have been here. And also how frustrating Bonnell makes good teaching here."

While you were outside

faith. He claims that he was not aware of this problem until it was brought to his attention by Bob Braunstein, pres. of the Jewish Student Union. He assured us that this problem would never repeat itself. I asked how it was allowed to happen in the first place. Dr. Bonnell passed the blame to the people who did the actual scheduling. He admits responsibility for these people, but says he can't check them step by step. He mentioned several times that he would see to it that it never happened again. He also said that it is too late to do anything for the Jewish students who presently have the class in question.

Dr. Bonnell was asked if he knew the nickname students have given him. He laughed at the Dr. Who title and says he didn't really earn it. He feels students termed him Dr. Who because "they don't get an opportunity to talk with me. I've been an educator for forty years and there is nothing I enjoy more than working with students."

I informed Dr. Bonnell that on the way to his office I had stopped fifteen students and asked if they had ever seen him. Only two had. Dr.

Bonnell's office corridor, did he come out?

"Yes, there were several times."

Did he say anything to you?

"There were several times when he came out and spoke to me, some 2, 3 or 4 times. Because I was standing outside the main entrance of his suite, he had to go by me at least once a day. Each of the times he came out, he greeted me with great facetiousness. Whenever we spoke he never responded seriously."

Did you think Bonnell would take any action against you?

"I didn't know and still don't know. It's not clear to me if he has any grounds to take legal action. The protest vigil I carried out was not connected with the faculty in any way except that I am a faculty member. It was a vigil as opposed to a protest, demonstration or picketing in that it was not obstructive in any way. I feel there is no way he can bring suit against me. I met my classes and kept my office hours. I was mainly up there on my free time."

While outside his corridor, did any security guards ask you to move?

"No. Only the first day a guard was assigned to keep an eye on me. The guards were very cordial. The only thing they said to me, was that I couldn't have a desk, due to a fire code."

Do other faculty members feel the same way as you do?

"I am convinced, out of a faculty of 220, I can only think of 15 or 16 that are pleased with the way Dr. Bonnell is handling things. The rest of the faculty is displeased and feel he is the main obstacle to them doing a good job. Some 140 signed a petition to this effect."

You wrote, "For seven years he has mismanaged this school and, by now, students, teachers, and citizens have had enough." Can you explain this?

Bonnell's reply, "They could have found me at my desk." Dr. Bonnell told us about his past efforts at communication with students. These included a variety of formal meetings and some rap sessions too. We suggested that Dr. Bonnell go to places in the school where students gather, that he talk to them on a one to one basis, rather than attempt another group meeting.

When asked about the school's student government Dr. Bonnell said that he thinks it is a good government. He expressed the hope that it would be one to represent the student body and speak out on their behalf.

Also discussed at this interview was accreditation of some courses now offered at CCP. We were informed that we can expect a study team from the Middle States Assoc. of Colleges and Secondary Schools soon. Their visit will be to evaluate some of our courses. Dr. Bonnell says he's been looking forward to their visit. Dr. Bonnell also mentioned that he is in favor of a pass-fail grading system. His major reservation, however, is that students may have a hard time transferring

in the venditera. He told us

WOMEN!!!!

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focus on the lack of trust and his inability to relate with the powers to be. These are the big city politicians. He did not provide us with the facilities we needed."

As you stated, Bonnell doesn't make a good President, what position does CCP hold?

"I think he would be a very good business manager."

How come?

"There is no doubt that he runs this college well in an economic sense. I think he is master at handling situations like a businessman."

How come you stopped picketing?

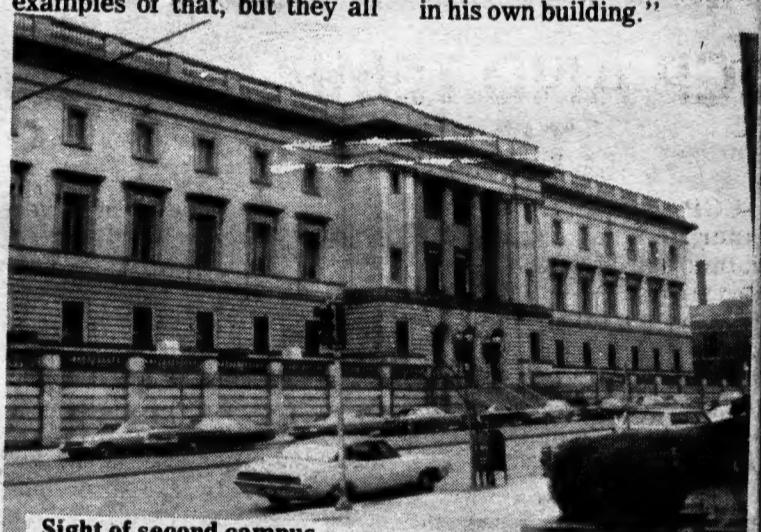
"I got behind in my class work and behind in things I have to do at home, I may resume at any time."

What other measure are you doing or will you do to try to oust Bonnell?

"I will not do anything more radical than my peaceful vigil. If a group of students, teachers should stand up and protest, I would join them. I am interested to see what the faculty does with the petition."

Is there anything you would like to add?

"I think anything the faculty, students or administration might do to try to get a better President would be helpful. President Bonnell has no understanding what is going on in his own building."



Sight of second campus

pass-fail credits to other colleges.

I asked Dr. Bonnell why there was a hold up in getting a completed list to the Veterans Administration. I informed him that veterans of CCP were not getting their benefits on time due to the hassle over the lists.

He said he thought the list had been made up and sent to the V.A. shortly after the start of school. We told him that the list he was referring to was an incomplete one. Dr. Bonnell assigned an aid to find out what the delay was. I'm sure the Veterans Service Organization will be interested in his answer.

Dr. Bonnell was asked if he ever had the displeasure of eating in the school venditera. He answered yes. I told him that students were not happy over the quality of food served in the venditera. He told us

that he was already working on the problem with student body president Akili Samir.

The topic of the Board of Trustees also came up at this interview. Student representation was discussed. Dr. Bonnell agreed with us that it is a good idea, but expressed doubt that it would come about in the foreseeable future. It seems that in addition to some medieval laws regulating the Board, there is also the problem of getting the mayor to agree. It seems that Uncle Frank has the final say over who sits on the Board of Trustees of Community College of Phila. A committee consisting of Board members, alumni, faculty (VET), administration and students is now in the process of being formed.

Oh, by the way, thanks, Sue.

**Important
STUDENT BODY MEETING
TUESDAY,
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ATTENTION VETERANS

By MICRO

The Veterans in Community College, if organized, have the potential of being the strongest force in our student body. We, as veterans, can think back when we were "in the war," with no way to strike back at the "lifers," as they gave each and every one of us the red, white, and blue shafting of our lives. Now that we are back in the world", and in school, we are confronted by a different lifer. He tried to close down our school, he wants to give us an extended break between semesters, which would hurt both the students and teachers, but most of all, like his armed forces brother, he wants to keep us quiet, so that he can collect his "bennies" with a minimum of hassle.

The need for a strong veteran's organization in our school in order to get in on all the "good stuff" that Uncle owes us, is apparent. There are almost 900 veterans in Community College, an increase of 17.7% over last year, and our numbers are growing rapidly each semester.

Do you really care about the money appropriated to YOU by the government, and how it is channeled? Do you care what type of institution of learning you are attending and intend to graduate from? Do you care if you get your V.A. check in time to pay the rent? Only you can answer these questions.

The Veterans Service Organization is run by students, who are veterans, to help students, who are

CCP AND TEMPLE TO SHARE FUNDS

(CCP Public Relations) Under federal legislation enacted in July to provide additional educational assistance for veterans, Community College of Philadelphia will receive \$100,000 from the Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare, of which \$80,000 will be used for a special veteran's Upward Bound program to help 150 unemployed Philadelphia veterans improve their basic skills and prepare themselves for college-level courses.

The program, which begins Jan. 1 under the auspices of the college's Community Services Division, does not require participants to have a high school diploma, but will help them obtain the General Equivalency Diploma (G.E.D.), if necessary. Veterans will not lose any of their regular educational benefits by enrolling in the program.

The grant's remaining \$20,000 will be pooled with \$90,000 given to Temple University to fund Veterans Educational Talent Search (VETS), a companion program for seeking out veterans who may be eligible for college or a preliminary program like

Upward Bound. Six or seven Talent Search centers located in various parts of the city, including one at CCP, will be manned by veterans who are students living near the centers. These student counselor-recruiters will encourage non-college veterans to investigate college and will aid them in the selection of schools and curricula.

The Community College Veterans Service Organization will be asked to help identify counselor-recruiters to staff the CCP Talent Search center.

Christmas Spirit

By BO

Why do the flowers die
Why do the babies cry
Is not this the season to be jolly
Or is that someone else's folly
Will the men with rosy cheeks
and white beards and red suits
Buy my little child a pair of boots
Will they accept my Christmas wish
And place some food upon our dish
And when my children say
Daddy, is Santa on his way
Someone tell me please
What to say.

Student Body President Plans Important Changes At CCP

By M. GROSSMAN

On Tuesday, Nov. 28th, the student body held a meeting. The auditorium, in the academic annex, was by no means overcrowded during this meeting. Student attendance was low. By comparison, administration attendance was high. Dr. Allen T. Bonnell, president of the school, was at the meeting and spoke to students. Dr. Bonnell, in answer to student challenges, found himself defending some controversial issues. The meeting lasted about an hour and covered a variety of topics.

After the meeting, I questioned Akili Samir, president of the student body and chairman of the Black Student League. I asked him why he thought the student attendance had been so low. He said he thought the major reason was that there was very little advance notice about the meeting. Akili said the student government was not getting the necessary priority in getting the use of the mimeograph machines used in printing the notices about the meeting. He told me that notices advertising the meeting were ready for distribution only a short time before the meeting was scheduled to start.

I asked if he thought the student body of CCP was an apathetic one. Akili answered "Yes" and went on to explain that in his opinion "the students feel that there is nothing they can do about the problem here." He feels this

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attitude is generated by too much "administrative red tape and some poor faculty attitudes toward students." Akili Samir intends to change this as quickly as he can.

"Surprised as hell" was Akili's reaction to Bonnell's statement of not promising students alternative education during the strike.

It is obvious that our student body president isn't taking his job lightly. He is in the process of making some important changes at CCP.

One of these changes is in reply to student demands for some decent food in the school vending area. Akili has a plan for a student controlled lunchroom to replace Macke Vending Company. During the student meeting he called for volunteers to help him. He got his help.

Also keeping Akili busy is the formation of a new committee. The committee itself isn't new, but is expected to produce some new results. Membership in the committee will consist of two students, two alumni, two faculty, two administrators and two Board of Trustee members. The two student representatives will be Yussef El-Hakim and Mitch Grossman. According to Akili, the first meeting of the new committee will be sometime in the next week or so.

Some of the other changes, both made and planned, deal with the student representation on the various standing committees within the school.

When asked if the student



Mysterious Macke Man

government was functioning as he'd hoped it would, Akili said, "No, it needs a more solid base, more student support." Akili feels he can solve this problem also.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

By SHELLEY HANCOCK

GOUREMET (gor•may) must be one of the most over-worked and misunderstood words in society today. We see it on labels in stores, we read it on menus, and we thrive on it in cookbooks. To most of us, something described as "gourmet" means an often mysterious aura of superior quality and, just as often, superior cost. Someone described as a "gourmet" brings to mind a person of wealth and position who possesses exceptional powers of taste or capacity.

Historians in France believe that "gourmet" came from the word "gromet" from Louis XIV's court. Louis' noblemen across France became restless, and he ordered them all to Versailles where he gave them a variety of jobs. Among these were business managers, called "gromets," who were appointed to each household department. The food "gromets" assisted in appropriating food supplies from the peasants, supervising preparation, and, finally, tasting each dish before the King.

You, too, can become a gourmet — by having a deep appreciation of fine food and by taking pride and pleasure in preparing and serving it. All potential gourmets found in a college atmosphere have one thing in common — the way to their stomach is through their wallet!

In future columns, members of the Hospitality Administration program will share some of their thoughts on becoming a gourmet, inexpensively, or how to succeed in eating without really buying very much!

SHELLEY HANCOCK, new instructor for the Hospitality Administration program, will be teaching two newly revised courses this semester. Business 176 (Hotel and Motel Management) will offer a look at the many aspects of the lodging industry and will feature field trips to area lodging establishments and guest lecturers from Philadelphia's leading hotels and motels. Business 171 (Basic Quantity Food Production) will emphasize preparation and service division of Wanamakers — a new and exciting partnership for the college.

A registered administrative dietitian, Shelley received her B.S. from the University of Illinois, an internship from the University of Washington, a M.S. from Penn State, and additional work from the University of Wisconsin. She has taught at the University of Illinois and at Penn State and has worked in various food service operations.

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EDITORIAL

The slayings at Southern University were deplorable. That is accepted by everyone. But every thinking American, and especially students, should be affected more than that. The killing of students anywhere as a response to protest is a terribly frightening event.

The police said it was accidental. One can only come to one of two conclusions about that statement. Either the Baton Rouge police force is manned by incompetents or the police lied. The latter seems more feasible, since every policeman goes through arms training before being admitted to the force. This training must teach the difference between tear gas and bullets!

If the news of the murders didn't frighten you, then perhaps the way the news was received by the administration of Southern University will. Army Major Leon Jackson reported the news of the slayings to two members of the administration. Their reply, according to Jackson, was,

THE TRICK

We have seen deaths grab the college campuses time and time again. We have mourned our dead and continued to allow these deaths to go unaccounted for. Certainly now is the time to heed those warnings, for now time is our enemy.

At the death of the students at Kent State tears flowed and nothing changed, for America absorbed those deaths. Then came Jackson State, those students were shot in the back, but we mourned and accepted their deaths, as America overlooked the seriousness of the problems which confronted her. Orangeville and then Southern University. We have come 190 degrees of a full circle of lies.

All these incidents with their death totals can be attributed to these students' beliefs that they have the right to control their own destinies. The atrocity of it all, is that is what we all have been taught. Now we have paid in blood to find out that it is a lie, a trick to keep us in line as long as we believe it, but do not try it or your life may be snuffed out. Considerable lives have been lost in Viet Nam to give the Vietnamese the same right that we have in America, the right of think (not too much) but not the right of action. America fought to give that right to Korea and now the south and the north are coming together and the South Koreans have given their President complete power. Were the Americans successful?

From reading the Constitution, the power that rules is in the hands of the

"It's good for them. They knew what they were getting into. They deserved what they got."

As Americans we are supposed to have the right to protest, but actions such as this show that we are being denied that right. Instead we are being given a choice of either the right to protest or the right to live.

After Kent State all protest action stopped. Students ceased taking strong steps against blatant wrongs. Finally one campus felt the need for radical protest again and another Kent State happened. Students are being frightened away from taking action. But they should be more frightened of the controls being placed on them. More and more physical and psychological controls are being placed on students everytime something like this happens and no one reacts.

Your basic rights are being taken away. React, God Damn it! React. Get involved, here, at Community. There's no better place to start than where it affects you directly.

By AKILI SAMIR
Pres. Student Gov't

People. The people died for it, killed for it, and pay taxes to keep it in their sights. But what they see is a mirage. Black People know it, People who are non-white know it, poor whites now know it, and the students of colleges have been the teachers of this fact, that America belongs to an upper class. Democracy is dead, long live Democracy.

It is now time for the students to mourn the loss of their peers no longer but to learn from their acts and to move on to a higher level of action. The sixties cannot be recreated nor should they be, but we must change America, and we must change her now, for America as she is, is dying. Racism, Capitalism, and Apathy has taken more lives than all the Capitalist wars together.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Wanted for Impersonating A School Newspaper

citizens of Philadelphia.

As a former CCP student who is still actively involved with the college, I would like to reply to statements made in your recent article entitled "Students Show Unity When Faced with Strike Questions." I have read many Communicators in my six years association with CCP, but the allegations made in this article take the prize for mis representation.

CCP was not set up to "send primarily working class youth into low paying dead end jobs." CCP was set up to offer a wide spectrum of higher education programs to the

parallel programs. From its beginnings in 1965 the college offered both college parallel and career oriented programs. During the past seven years the college has expanded both types of programs. At all times every program offered by CCP has included a core of general knowledge courses which are transferable to four year institutions. In addition many of the career specialty courses are also transferable. In fact the number of CCP students who transfer to four year schools is about the same in both career and college

parallel programs.

This fact is viewed with pride at CCP since it shows the success (sic) of the "Care Ladder" concept which we believe in. A major purpose of career programs is to provide a meaningful and productive educational experience for students who do not initially seek a four year degree. Such students step up the career ladder to a para-professional career and many later go on to earn their bachelors degree. Many of my personal friends and acquaintances (sic) have graduated CCP in career programs and gone to such "low paying" "dead end" jobs as computer programmer at \$10,000+ or inhalation therapist at \$9,500!!

The majority of CCP students have as you said "go hip". In 1965 401 or 56% of the full time students at CCP were enrolled in college parallel programs and 311 or 44% in career programs. By 1969 these figures became 162 or 50% in college parallel and 1617 or 50% in career programs. This fall 1476 or 48% of our full time students are enrolled in college parallel programs while 1580 or 52% are enrolled in career programs!!

This time trend holds for part time students whose numbers have gone from 54% career students in 1965 to 61% in 1972.

It's (sic) time that student spokesmen see past their personal biases and learn what a Community College is all about. Each year hundreds of prospective students apply for career programs such as Nursing, Mental Health Work etc., who cannot be accepted because of space limitations. This demand for "different" occupational opportunities will continue to grow at a time when hundreds with bachelors degree search for jobs.

Many of your fellow students would be insulted by your attitude to such meaningful careers as Nursing, Retailing, Architectural (sic) Technology, or Social Service. To these students their programs are more important than a dozen M.A.'s in English literature. To these student CCP is truly meeting their needs.

Although all large institutions have problems blind spots, and room for improvement, those who truly seek change rather than ego-tripping have responsibility to find facts, choose achievable goals and avoid parrotting propaganda supplied by special interest groups.

There are many in the college who wish success to those students who seek a voice in CCP's policies and practices. We only hope that you will make the effort to separate fact from fantasy when forming your opinions on choosing your goals.

Steve Doc

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FEATURES

JONI MITCHELL

By PAUL GUSTAV SPOHN

She's going through a spell and it will capture us all. Each song remembers her lover, her reserved confessions, and each experience like the decade of her love has given way to thoughts and the thoughts have been born of an album that is; FOR THE ROSES.

I remember her earlier days like a fist full of pockets empty with desire. The desire is still there but with a maturing creative bend that is totally her own.

One of her best songs on this album is Woman of Heart and Mind. If in fact there is such a

thing as be as best for her, it is this album. She fulfills more so this time the background variations and creates a different theme musically and poetically for each song. Like before she has something to say, but the idea goes beyond just her voice.

I don't want to go into the music, for criticism is obsolete in her case, for she memorizes the emotions so clearly that the album speaks for itself. It is not a production of sort, but her tools of love grafted from her life onto a spinning theme of music.

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- Submit entries to English Dept. secretaries on Mezzanine.
- Deadline: January 12, 1973.

COMING EVENTS

Grendel's Lair: Paul Jeremiah, Dec. 14-17 and Dec. 21-24.

Artemis: Dec. 17 Diana Marcovitz; Dec. 19 Ezra Mohawk.

Spectrum: Dec. 29, "Allman Brothers Band 2nd Annual Christmas Eat-a-Peach Boogie."

Walnut St. Theatre: Dec. 20, "Story Theatre."

Forrest Theatre: Bernard Shaw's comedy classic "Don

Juan in Hell", Dec. 4-16. New Locust Theatre: Dec. 5-17, "The School for Scandal."

SamEric Theatre: 19th & Chestnut: "Man of La Mancha". Opening Dec. 14, also playing at Pennsauken.

Tower Theatre: Dec. 13, New Riders of the Purple Sage and Eric Anderson.

Dec. 15, The Byrds, Paul Butterfield and Commander Cody.

APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED FOR SPRING SEM.

Applications for admission to the Spring semester at Community College of Philadelphia for both part-time and full-time students will be accepted until Friday, Dec. 15 at 4:30 p.m., according to Dr. George C. Field, Director of Admissions at the College. Classes for the semester will begin March 8.

"We shall be able to accept students in almost all of our special technological programs," Dr. Field said. "In addition, students may apply for courses that lead to the Associate in Arts degree as well as the degree General Studies."

Field reported that he expects to accept about 500 new applicants for the forthcoming semester. He said that courses offered in the evening or to part-time students are in no way different from those given during the day or to full-time students.

"BAAL"

The Manning Street Theatre is definitely the most comfortable theatre in the city. There are no hard, wooden seats but large pillows laid on wide steps.

It was from this position that I viewed their recent production of Bertolt Brecht's "BAAL", adapted by Ken Ford.

"BAAL" is Brecht's first play, written in 1918. It's the story of an amoral, asocial poet, whose main interest in life is pulling as many women to bed as possible. Later on in the play, though, he gives up his women for the love of a male composer.

The acting, especially that of John Connolly (Baal) is superb. All the characters except for Baal and Ekart, his lover, are in white-face. This serves two purposes. It separates the main characters from the transients and it separates the fantasy of acting from reality.

Brecht, himself, said that the play was "lacking in wisdom". Whatever it lacked, though, it made up in style and fine performing.

Another good point of the production was the lighting. The audience is constantly made aware of the lights by drastic changes. This goes stylishly along with Brecht, however, with his very conscious scene changes.

It's a fine, fine play.

CLOD BANKS FREEEEZEES HIS

Semi-cold,
Lock jaw, bird on
a tree without wind
can't sing,
den dee
ting is dat
what you
do
is what you
are
and somehow
it don't
make
Clod Banks
feel any
better about it,
But Kurt,
when HE talks about
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Akili Samir, President of the Student Body, will have a "Questions to the President" column starting in the next issue of the Student Vanguard.

All letters should be delivered or mailed to the Student Vanguard office, 2nd floor of the Academic Annex.

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News from the fashion column "Retailing — A Growth & A Challenge."

Retailing is tomorrow today. It's planning Christmas in July, buying spring clothes in October, summer furniture in January, and it's a designing of a new branch store years in advance. Retailing, in short, is a constant challenge. A challenge to change, to innovate, to come up with new ideas whether it be in the fashion or store operation line, and better promotion.

Retailing, as an industry has many facets such as Merchandising, Store Operations, Control & Credit, Sales Promotion, Personnel & Employee Relations. There are opportunities for every talent, personality and temperament. It can be a flexible career in a way which you can advance from one department to another. Once trained in Retailing, you're a professional with skills that qualify you to practice anywhere within the industry.

Considering a job in a retail industry, one might work in a large promotional department store where one can consider taking on the responsibilities as an assistant department manager, who actually helps the buyer carry out their department's goals, or take for instance the department manager, who is in charge of running the merchandising and customer services activities in a way that will insure efficient and economical operations and to achieve a sales volume that is expected from his department.

The department manager, in many instances, works closely along with the buyer, who is the key force in a retail institution. He (or she) is the one who goes into the "market", showrooms of the nation and even into foreign countries depending upon the nature of his merchandise, to buy goods that will sell at a profit for one's store.

An important consideration to keep in mind when thinking about an executive position in the retail business is that one is at an advantage because of the branch and suburban stores springing up all over, within a four-year time span period, leaving one with a variety of advancing jobs that can pay excellent, depending on one's past working experience, education, and above all, individual initiative and willingness to work.

All in all, retailing can be a rewarding career. Young executives are the rule, and advancement and recognition always come early. There are more executive careers in retailing than in any other business. It is a growth industry. One that can offer you a challenging career. Retailing, more simply, is an open door with a welcome mat.

-THE GREEN GRASS-
THE GREEN GRASS
WILL IT LAST?
WILL THE BIRDS SOAR EVERMORE
OR IS THEIR FUTURE PAST?
HAS NOBLE MAN STRUCK THE DEATH BLOW
OF THIS INFINITE SPHERE?
WAS I BORN TOO LATE
OR IS THAT A CRICKET THAT I HEAR?
THE GREEN GRASS
WILL IT LAST?

S. W. STRINGER
C. C. of P.

Grand Funk At the Spectrum

By JOE RINALDO

No rock history was made Sunday, November 26th, when White Witch, Billy Preston and Grand Funk Railroad came to the Spectrum to show their true colors — in concert!

White Witch, who came on first, put on their part of the show with plenty of smoke, fireworks, dancing, and very little musical talent.

Jumping immediately onto the bandwagon of the occult, they succeeded in hiding their very stereotyped act with mystical white smoke and other objects and visuals that we have all seen before.

With pelvis movements that would make any belly dancer envious, White Witch turns out to be a group of mediocre musicians shot into the far reaches of absurdity.

Coming like a Spring shower in Death Valley came Billy Preston conglomerated with an entourage of accomplished artists on lead and base guitar, organ, and piano.

Jumping from organ to piano and back again, Preston exhibited his particular talents in both play, and arrangement as well as authorship. He offered manipulated versions of Buddy Miles' "Changes" and Billy Robert's "Hey Joe", along with such originals as "That's the Way God Planned It" and his explosive hit single "Outer Space".

Coupled with the outstanding capabilities of his fellow showmen, Billy Preston displayed professionalism unequaled by either White Witch or ...

FREE CONCERT

On Friday, December 22nd, Hip City Productions will present, in the Lobby of the Community College: Pitch Black, Forrest Blue, Mutiny, The Love Lads, and The Unknowns. The concert will start at 11:15 and is free of charge. The show is for the benefit of a neighborhood orphanage. It is requested that you bring in some canned food which will be sent directly to the children.

Grand Funk Railroad

Playing to packed houses around the globe, Grand Funk found a group of suckers err aah I mean listeners to feast their ears on bubble gummed, stereotyped, trash-rock.

Mark Farner, of anatomical fame, refrained from adorning himself with any kind of materialistic evil (like a shirt) pleasing all female admirers and flaunting his fascination of the human, male body for all to see.

Having no gimmicks like White Witch or talent like Billy Preston, Farner, the supposed charismatic superstar of the group, entombed Don Brewer, a less than talented drummer, who in his former life may have been a head hunting groupie from the wilds of Borneo, Mel Schacher, a quiet pseudo-base player, and tag along Craig Frost who won't be remembered for his genius on the organ, in a legacy of Mickey Mouse ears and empty beer cans.

—OUR FATHER—

Give me a little space:
These walls are choking me.
Not a big fancy place,
Just a little grass to see.

Give me a little air:
It's awfully hard to breathe.
Just a little won't you care:
This place is closing in on me.

Give me a little water,
Without that funny taste.
Surely you could order,
A stop to all this waste.

Give me a little sunlight:
Please take away the haze.
The sun used to give me
strength
To make it through this maze.

Give me a little knowledge:
My children question me.
Why with all our science,
Not all men are free.

Give me a little peace,
A short respite from worry:
Just a year let hatred cease,
Before ourselves we bury.

— S. W. STRINGER
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DION AND WHOLE OATS

By ROBIN CHAIKIN

One of the joys of working on a newspaper is being able to see many concerts, some give you a look of what's going to happen in the future. This one was such.

On Thursday, Nov. 9th, Dion and Whole Oats gave Philadelphia their impression of what music is all about. The concert, at the Main Point opened with Whole Oats.

Whole Oats opened the show with a thirty minute set that consisted of songs from their first album on Atlantic records, and some new material to look for on their next album. Whole Oats is a folk band and occasionally drift into rock. The best song they did was a song called "Lilly". It's a song about problems and now one person deals with them. It is a slow song with an electric rock ending.

Whole Oats consists of John Oats, on guitar, Darryl Hall on guitar, and Mike McCarthy on bass. If the reaction they got that night is any indication of what's ahead they have nothing to worry about.

Dion (you remember him, from Dion and The Belmonts) came on next and was a little disappointing. He did "Run Around Sue", "Hip Hip", and his most recent hit "Abraham, Martin and John". However none of these songs really sounded good. All of the songs were very inconsistent. After each song his guitar needed retuning, and he could never keep the same time as his backup band.

Dion has proved himself in the past and has the talent. Everybody has an off day sometime. It's just a shame that this had to be one of them.

The acoustics were great and Jack Leonard's lighting was superb. These made the concert more bearable. Maybe all Dion needs is a little practice with his group.

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BIG FIVE PREVIEW

By MIKE GIBSON

We're going for four in a row. The last three years (two in a scholastic newspaper and one in the Northeast Times) this reporter has picked the exact order of finish, according to overall records, of all the teams in the Big Five.

Here's the 1972-73 seasonal Big Five Preview:

1) St. Joseph's — The Hawks get the edge over the Pennsylvania Quakers because of coaching. Both teams are of equal talent, but coach Jack McKinney is famous for his annual upsets with somewhat less than great talent.

This year the Hawks have super talent.

Start off with Mike Bantom, the Olympian who came on at the end of last year for the Hawks. Add super-shooter Pat McFarland, heady guards in Jim O'Brien and Mike Moody PLUS tough forward Bob Sabol — the Hawks look like bona fide contenders for the Eastern Regional title.

2) Penn — The Quakers have been good to Philadelphia fans over the past three or four years and it makes one hesitant to pick them as low as second in the city.

But this Penn team looks to

be a shade less talented than those teams.

Phil Hankinson, a 6'8 forward, is an All-American candidate.

Penn's season, however, hangs on the play of Ron Haigler and Bob Bigelow. Also, the guard situation is uncertain. Whitey Varga and Billy Finger seem to have the edge.

The Quakers have enough to be champs of the Ivy League — but not of the nation's basketball hotbed.

3) Temple — The Owls should be one of the east's best teams.

They have a solid backcourt in John Krieb and Ricky Trudeau.

If Mike Jones and Joe Anderson team up at forwards the Owls should be tough there, too. But preliminary reports have Dan Kashmer starting.

In the middle is former Cardinal Dougherty and Archbishop Ryan student Joe Newman.

If Newman can stay out of foul trouble, then the Owls could be a great team.

4) Villanova — The Wildcats, and coach Jack Kraft, will be shooting for their 12th consecutive post-season tournament.

To do so, the 'Cats' would have to lose no more than seven games. Billy Harris, Tom Ingelsby, Ed Hastings, Larry Moody and Bob Sebastian will have to be at their best in the ball defense.

5) LaSalle — The Explorers, after two disastrous recruiting years, appear to be on the rise.

The entire starting team returns but it may be ousted by some good-looking sophomores.

One freshman, Charley Wise, will figure heavily in Explorer fortunes.

For LaSalle fans, however, it's wait until next year.

It looks like another super season for Philadelphia's number one sports attraction — THE BIG FIVE.

BASKET BALL



BRAINS

After what Athletic Director Ernie Casale called, "The greatest win in Temple football history," the Boston University loss has to be the worst ever for that Broad Street team.

No matter what the Owls did or didn't do after the '72 season is in the record books, football fans in the Philadelphia area will remember this as the year that Temple lost to a team that had not right being on the same football field with the Owls.

Coach Wayne Hardin was obviously bitterly disappointed on TEMPLE FOOTBALL

HARDIN LOVES PHILLY BUT MAY LEAVE

By MIKE GIBSON

toast of the college football world with an "impossible" upset of the West Virginia Mountaineers at Temple Stadium.

He has recruited exceptionally well, attracting 13 Big 33 players to Temple in his three years. The results of these recruiting efforts figure to pay off next year when the Owls will have the talent to perhaps go undefeated.

Without Wayne Hardin, though, they won't have the coach.

"I fear Wayne Hardin more than any coach on my schedule," said West Virginia coach Bobby Bowden before AND after his Temple game. Joe Paterno is on Bowden's schedule.

"Wayne Hardin is the best coach in the country," said Ernie Casale, Temple's AD.

And, by permitting Wake Forest to talk to Wayne Hardin, Ernie may have made a grave mistake.

Don't go Wayne.

College football in this town is on the rise and Wayne Hardin, the architect, should be around to see the finished product.

Loss to BU Ruins Season

By MIKE GIBSON

HIGHLIGHTS the Sunday morning after THAT game.

Instead of saying things like, "We killed a lot of AstroTurf Friday night, standing around, doing nothing," he acted with the typical Wayne Hardin class. "It wasn't like we stunk the place out," Hardin said: "We played a fair football game. It was just a case of Boston University playing an almost perfect one."

If Boston University played a perfect football game and Temple played the average Temple game, the score should have been 40-0 — Temple. Obviously, the Owls came pretty close to "stinking the place out."

The future looks good; however, for Temple football.

The freshman team just beat the Syracuse rookies, 43-8.

The offense and defense return a lot of starters next year. Guys like Dave Kinka, Jim "Pancho" Pavlik, Dave Chinnock, Donny Molland, Alex Azzari, Dave Chapman, Sheldon Tweedle, Dwight Fulton, Dean Stitler, Bobby Bernardo, Mike Evans . . . etc., . These are starters and near starters just on defense.

An offense, the Owls lose the best dropback passer in the east (Doug Shobert) and get the best dropback passer in the east (Steve Joachim).

Hubie Simpson, an explosive running back out with an ankle injury this year, should fill the large shoes of Paul Laughran.

Next year should be a great year for the Owls.

But the loss to BU clouds this season.

When Temple fans look back, they'll say, "How did we ever lose THAT game?"

It could only happen to a Philadelphia team.

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Front Row L. to R., Harrington M. Whitley, D. Wallin, V. Deluca, G. Trenich; Standing L. to R., Asst. Coach P. Mendoza, W. Rubenstein, T. Flint, L. Blanding, Head Coach J. Burton, S. Wells, D. Samuels, J. Stuchko, Asst. Coach C. Underhill